

Claim 2 (amended) A coating layer agent composition according to Claim 1, wherein said [emulsifier is given by] composition contains acetylated monoglycerides only.

Claim 3 (amended) A coating layer agent composition according to Claim 1 [or 2], wherein said composition [is in the form of power mixed with and adhered to silicon dioxide] contains acetylated monoglycerides and/or protein, and/or fat and oil.

Claim 4 (amended) A coating layer agent composition according to Claim [3] 1, wherein said composition [contains a coating layer agent in the range of 100 - 250 weight % for] is in the form of powder mixed with and adhered to silicon dioxide.

Claim 5 (amended) A coating layer agent composition according to Claim [3 or] 4, wherein said composition [further] contains [thermo-coagulating protein] acetylated monoglycerides in the range of 100 - 250 weight % for silicon dioxide.

Claim 6 (amended) A [frozen food to be microwave-heated, which comprises a food substrate and a coating and/or a sheet, characterized in that a layer composed of a coating layer agent capable of maintaining a low vapor permeability after cooking by heating and during free-preservation of the food is interposed between the food substrate and the coating and or the sheet]

contains thermo-coagulating protein.

Claim 7 (amended) A frozen food to be microwave-heated, which comprises a food substrate and a coating and/or a sheet, [characterized in that a layer composed] wherein a film of a coating layer agent composition according to any one of Claims 1 to 5, said [layer] film being capable of maintaining a low vapor permeability after cooking by heating and during freeze-preservation of the food, is interposed between the food substrate and the ["coatings"] coating and/or sheet.

Claim 8 (amended) A frozen food to be microwave-heated according to Claim [6 or] 7, wherein said frozen food to be microwave-heated is in the deep-fried food with a coating and/or a sheet.

Claim 9 (amended) A frozen food to be microwave-heated according to Claim 8, wherein said [coating and/or sheet] coat is designed to be adapted for microwave heating.

Claim 10 (amended) A frozen food to be microwave-heated according to [any one of Claims 6 to 9] Claim 7, wherein when said frozen food is provided in the packaged form, a moisture absorbent is placed in a food package.